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Serial No.: 09/918,293 : Examiner: T.M. Dougherty
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ACTUATOR RESPONSIVE TO :
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION :

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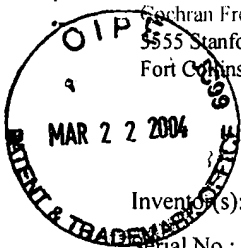
AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, kindly enter the following amendments to the Claims, and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON
PAGE 2 OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 3 OF THIS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment "Amendment Under Rule 1.116" () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address enveloped to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$9	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$43	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$145	\$
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